

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The invention relates to a process for preparing a high-molecular weight polyamide or polyester or copolyester having a lower molecular weight, with a blocked diisocyanate having the Formula (I), wherein R = linear, branched or cycloaliphatic C₂-C₂₀ or aromatic C₆-C₂₀ and B₁, B₂ = Caprolactam, Imidazole, dimethyl-pyrazole, triazole, oxim, malonic acid ester, ethylacetylacetonate, phenol, cresol, aliphatic alcohol, secondary amine, or hydroxyl benzoic acid methyl ester. With the process according to the invention a permanent increase in the molecular weight of a polyamide is obtained within 2 minutes, whereas this takes at least 10 minutes under comparable conditions using a blocked isocyanate according to the stage of the art.